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EDITORIAL

YO!

This is Dwayne saying "YO!" to all of you Vicerions out there. I'd like to use this space to thank everyone who liked VICE #'s 1 and 2. Well, this is #3 and the lunacy has *only begun!*

The mysterious POW'R that Hammy recieved in ish #1 *RETURNS* (oooo-eeee-ooooo)! Yes! The team commander's nightmares have only begun gang! From #4 on, you will enter the actual Oversphere of Organized Crime! (heh, heh, heh).

I'd also like to thank all of you who came to see me at the New Jersy-New York, Pennsylvania and San Diego Cons! It was a pleasure meeting you!

Here are a few things to look for in upcoming issues of HAMSTER ~~RICE~~ er, VICE . . .

1) A cameo appearance in issue #4 by the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles!*
2) A team-up in issue #6 or 7 with *Cerebus the Aardvark!*
3) Look for *HAMSTER VICE* in these great BLACKTHORNE TITLES!
   The Twisted Tantrums of the PURPLE SNIT #1 (A Halloween Special)
   Tales of the Jackalope #6
   Pre-Teen Dirty-Gene Kung-Fu Kangaroos #2

A special thanks to Ricky Knack for his help in this issue!

I'll see you guys soon!

D. J. Ferguson

Dwayne
Team Commander

P.S. Always buckle up when you drive or Wolph'll eat your brains!

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GOOD MORNING! I'M STORM GOTROCK AND THIS IS "LIVE AT NINE!" ONCE AGAIN, THE SONS OF THE DARK MITE HAVE ACTED ON BEHALF OF THE WAR AGAINST CRIME BY CHOPPING OFF THE FINGERS OF A FOUR YEAR OLD SHOPLIFTER.
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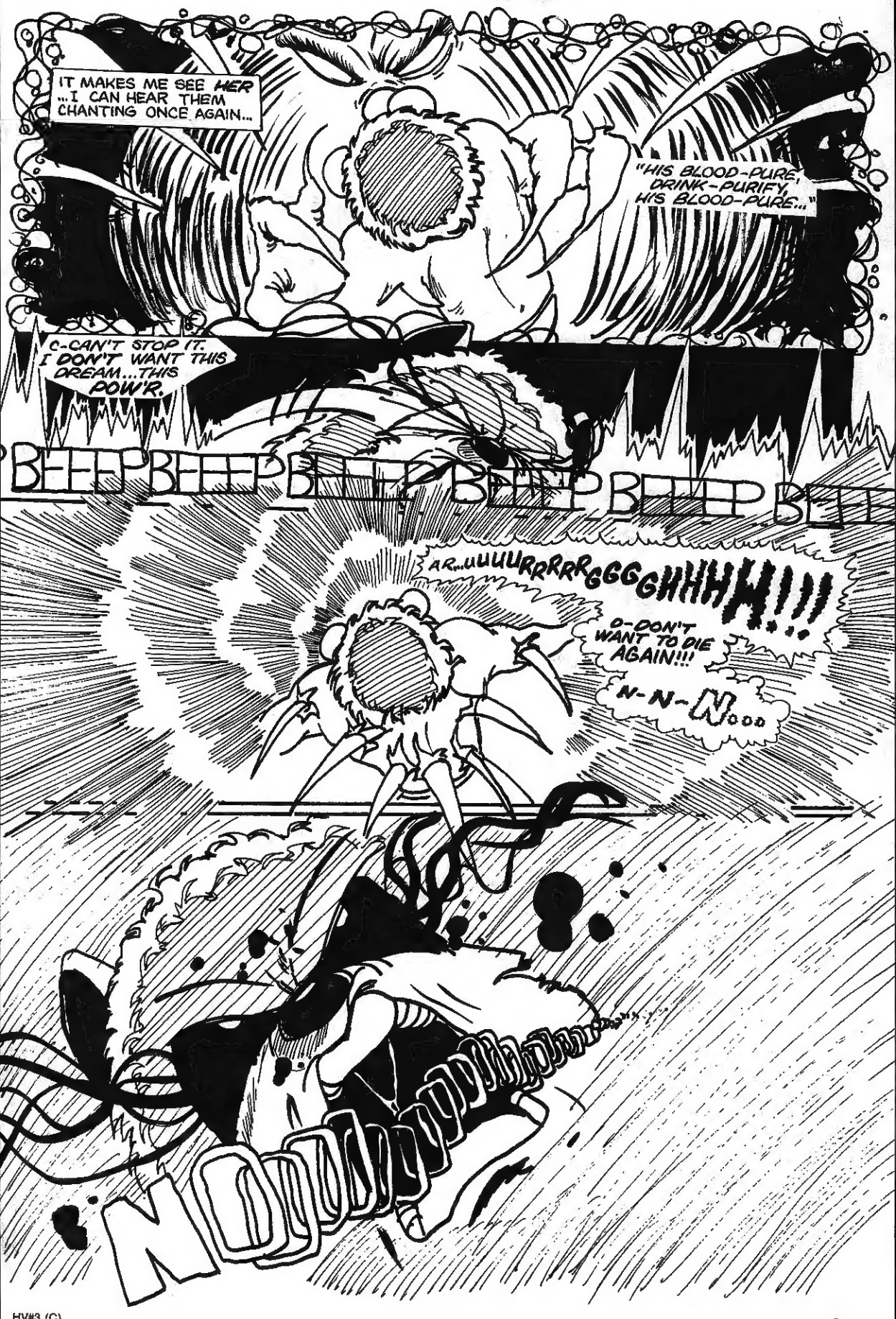
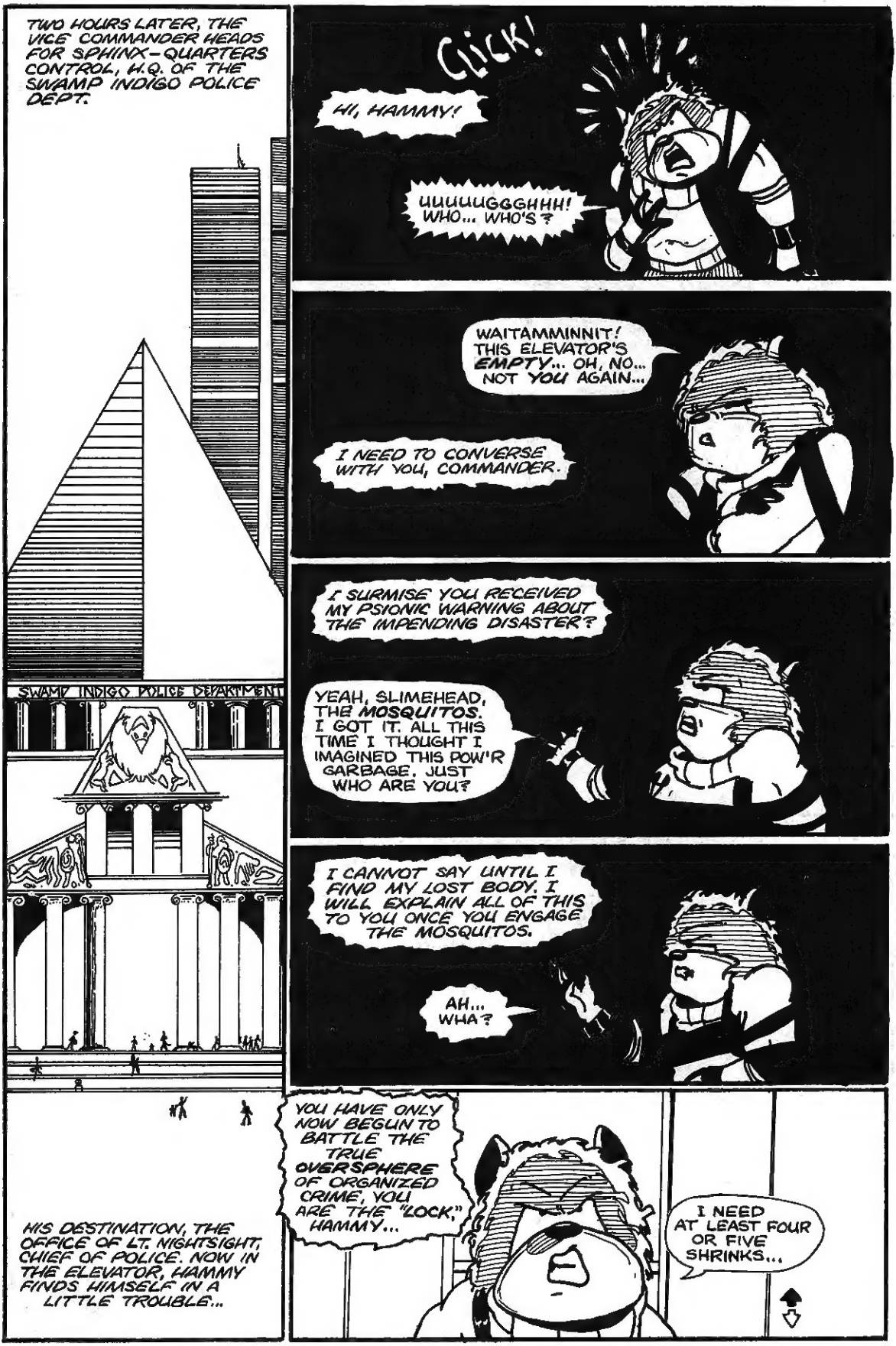
IN OTHER NEWS, NOTORIOUS CRIME-BOSS MANDOK SPYDOR WAS BROUGHT TO THE POLICE DEPT. BY THREE ODDLY CLAD FEMALES. SPYDOR ALLEGEDY POISONED THE CELEBRATED HAMSTER VICE TEAM WHICH IS NOW HOSPITALIZED UNDER SERIOUS CONDITION.
ALSO, WE HAVE A GUEST LETTERER FOR THIS ISSUE-- BRIAN BUNIAK
HAMSTER VICE ISSUE NO. 3
OCTOBER FEAST PT ONE
WRITTEN BY DWAYNE J. FERGUSON
WHO?
7.5

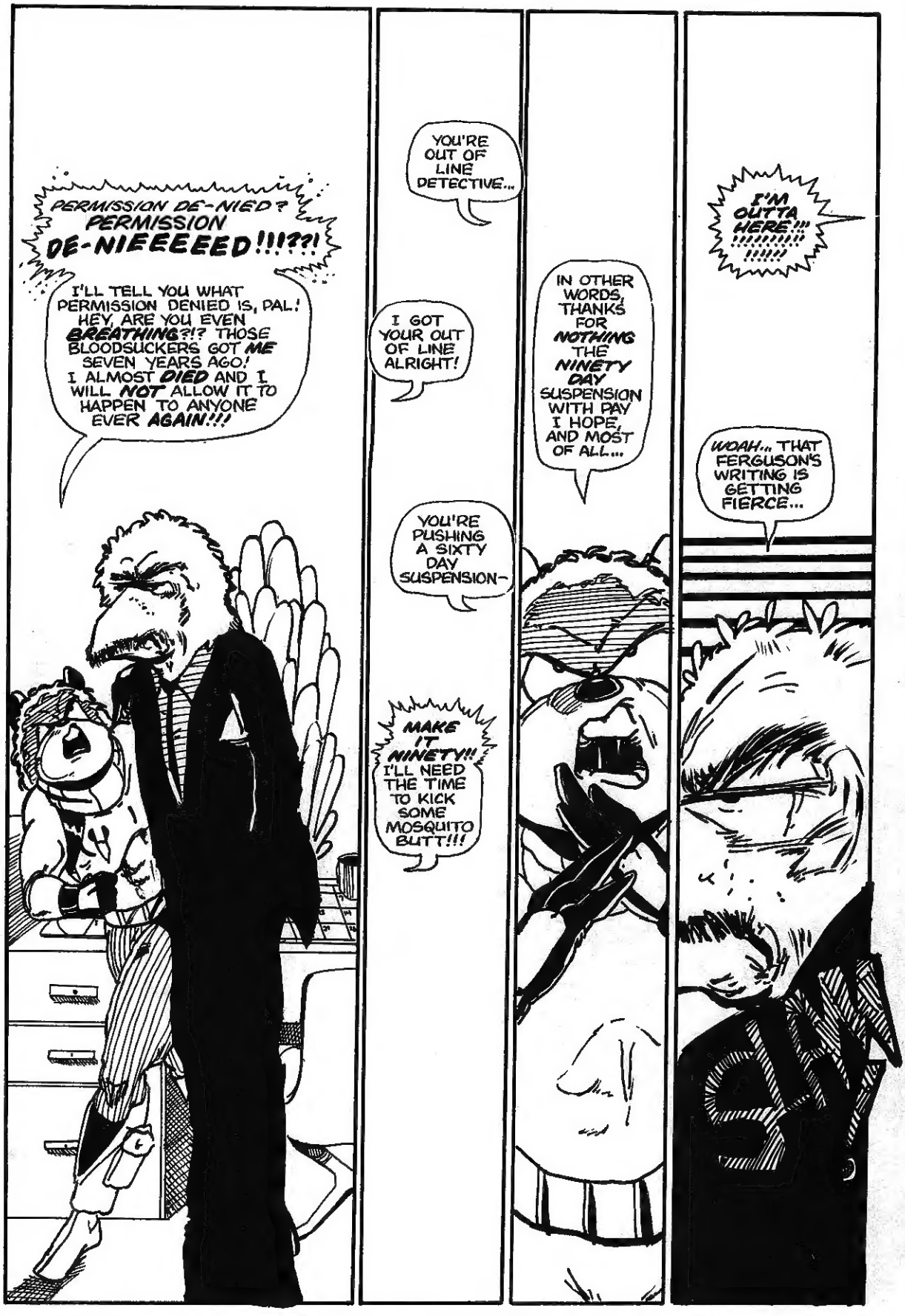
"IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE PLACE ME IN A SEPARATE AREA FROM MY TEAMMATES AND UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL."
THAT'S WHAT MY MEDICAL CARD SAYS, THOSE ARE MY ORDERS.
UNLEADED
I'VE ALWAYS PREFERED SOLITUDE, I WAS ALWAYS A LONER BY CHOICE. IF I HADN'T BEEN SUCH A LONER, I PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY THEM ON THAT SUMMER NIGHT SEVEN YEARS AGO...
I KNOW I AM UNCONSCIOUS BUT I SEE EVERYTHING GOING ON AROUND ME.
I FEEL THE POW'R STINGING MY EYES AS IT HAD BEFORE.*
BEEPBEEPBEEPBEEPBEE
*SEE HV#1
THEY HAD ME TOTALLY SURROUNDED...THEY WERE HUGE AND I WAS ALONE. DUMB MOVE. I DON'T WANT TO RE-LIVE THIS MEMORY AGAIN BUT THE POW'R FORCES ME... WHY?


IT MAKES ME SEE HER ...I CAN HEAR THEM CHANTING ONCE AGAIN...
"HIS BLOOD-PURE, DRINK-PURIFY, HIS BLOOD-PURE..."
C-CAN'T STOP IT. I DON'T WANT THIS DREAM...THIS POW'R.
BEEEPBEEEPBEEEPBEEEPBEEEPBEEEPBEEE
AR...UUUURRRRRGGGGHHHH!!!
O-DON'T WANT TO DIE AGAIN!!!
N-N-N...
NOOO

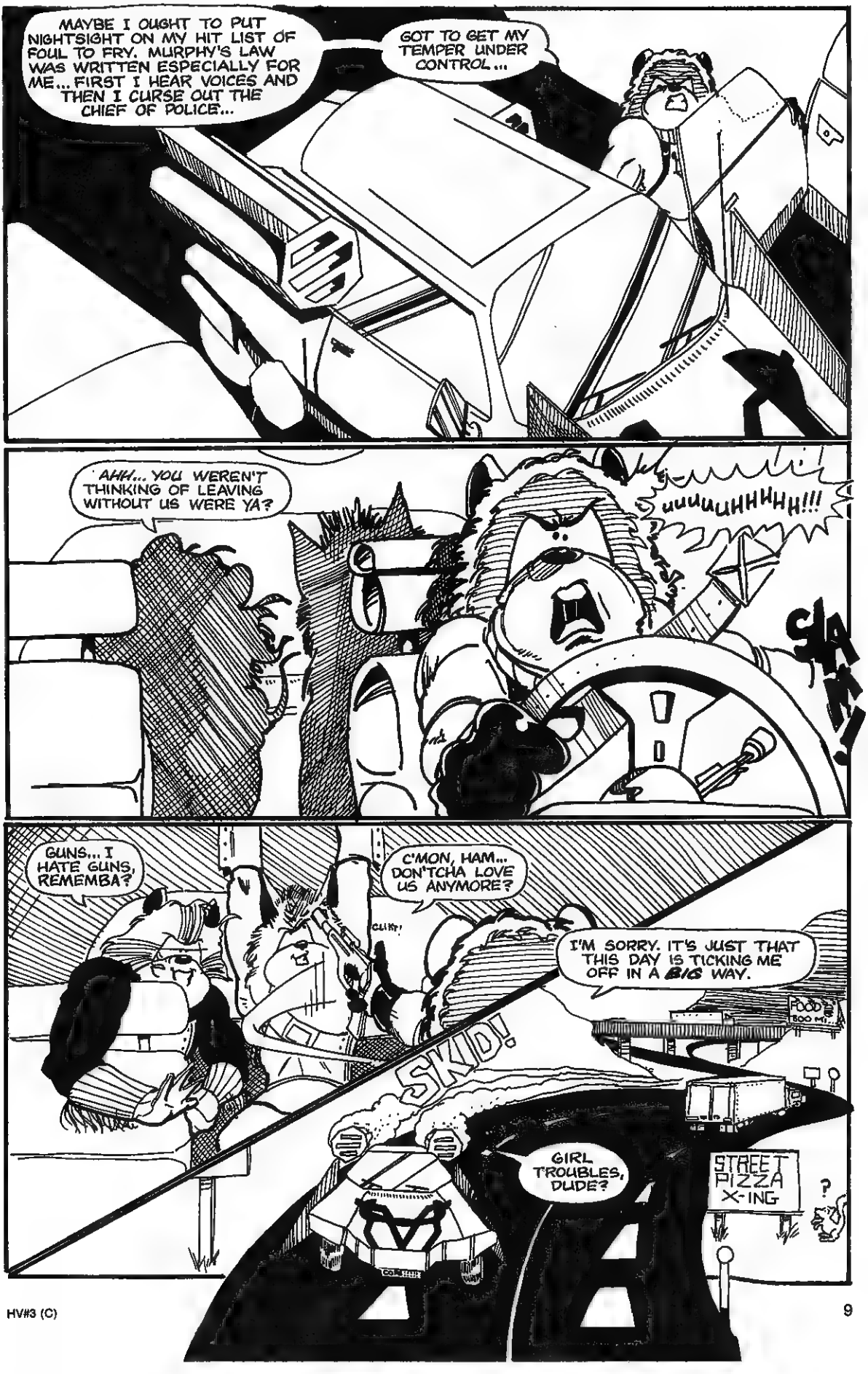
OH, NO! DOCTOR DRUMSTICK! PAGING DOCTOR DRUMSTICK! EMERGENCY IN ROOM 2-B OR NOT 2-B!!! DOCTOR DRUMSTICK!!!
OH, GAWD! HIS HEAD'S ON FIRE!!
DOC, GET OUTTA HERE... NOW!! GOT TO PUNCH OUT OR THOUSANDS WILL DIE!!!
GET YOUR BEAK OUT OF MY GRILL!!! FACE IT, BOLTS...
WOOOO! WHAT AND A FEVER YET?!?
$$$!!!%
CAN IT, DOC. IN OTHER WORDS...
THAT WAS CALLED AUTHORITY. KEEP YOUR GIZZARD SHUT OR YOU'LL WIND UP KENTUCKY FRIED...
SCRUNT!
I BETTER NOT SHOW HIM HIS BILL...


TWO HOURS LATER, THE VICE COMMANDER HEADS FOR SPHINX-QUARTERS CONTROL, H.Q. OF THE SWAMP INDIGO POLICE DEPT.
SWAMP INDIGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
HIS DESTINATION, THE OFFICE OF LT. NIGHTSIGHT, CHIEF OF POLICE. NOW IN THE ELEVATOR, HAMMY FINDS HIMSELF IN A LITTLE TROUBLE...
Click!
HI, HAMMY!
UUUUUGGGHHH! WHO... WHO'S?
WAITAMMINNIT! THIS ELEVATOR'S EMPTY... OH, NO... NOT YOU AGAIN...
I NEED TO CONVERSE WITH YOU, COMMANDER.
I SURMISE YOU RECEIVED MY PSIONIC WARNING ABOUT THE IMPENDING DISASTER?
YEAH, SLIMEHEAD, THE MOSQUITOS. I GOT IT. ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT I IMAGINED THIS POW'R GARBAGE. JUST WHO ARE YOU?
I CANNOT SAY UNTIL I FIND MY LOST BODY. I WILL EXPLAIN ALL OF THIS TO YOU ONCE YOU ENGAGE THE MOSQUITOS.
AH... WHA?
YOU HAVE ONLY NOW BEGUN TO BATTLE THE TRUE OVERSPHERE OF ORGANIZED CRIME, YOU ARE THE "LOCK," HAMMY...
I NEED AT LEAST FOUR OR FIVE SHRINKS...

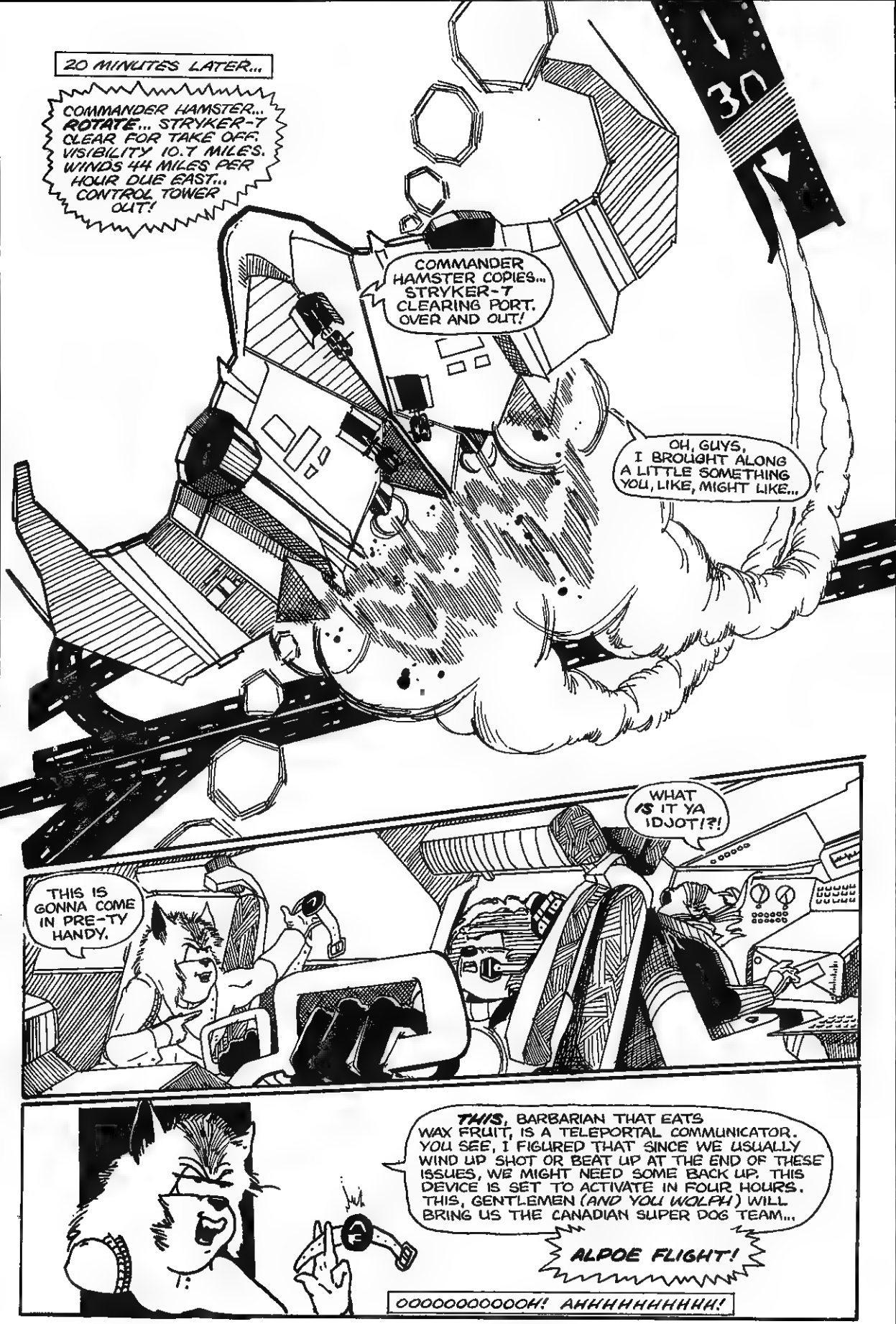
THIS IS THE OFFICE OF THE "STERN EAGLE" OF THE LAW, LT. COLONEL NIGHTSIGHT. HE HAS A REPUTATION FOR DEALING WITH CRIME IN RATHER BIZARRE WAYS. UNDER HIS COMMAND LIE TWENTY EIGHT MAMMAL-CRIME UNITS, SEVENTEEN REPTILE-CRIME, TEN POULTRY, AND ONE INSECT-CRIME UNIT. THE LATTER BEING HAMSTER VICE.
KNOCK! KNOCK!
COME IN DETECTIVE HAMSTER.
UH... HOW'D YOU KNOW IT WAS ME, SIR? SIR?
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, DETECTIVE?
SOUTH CAROLINA... I NEED PERMISSION TO... YOU SEE, THERE ARE MOSQUITOS THAT ATTACK ONCE A YEAR. IT'S CALLED DOG DAY.
SIR, THOUSANDS AROUND THE WORLD WILL DIE OR BECOME MASSIVELY ILL. I KNOW I CAN PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING.
PERMISSION DENIED. I NEED YOU HERE IN SWAMP INDIGO.
UH, OH...!


PERMISSION DE-NIED? PERMISSION DE-NIEEEEED!!!??!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT PERMISSION DENIED IS, PAL! HEY, ARE YOU EVEN BREATHING?!? THOSE BLOODSUCKERS GOT ME SEVEN YEARS AGO! I ALMOST DIED AND I WILL NOT ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN TO ANYONE EVER AGAIN!!!
YOU'RE OUT OF LINE DETECTIVE...
I GOT YOUR OUT OF LINE ALRIGHT!
YOU'RE PUSHING A SIXTY DAY SUSPENSION-
MAKE IT NINETY!! I'LL NEED THE TIME TO KICK SOME MOSQUITO BUTT!!!
IN OTHER WORDS, THANKS FOR NOTHING THE NINETY DAY SUSPENSION WITH PAY I HOPE, AND MOST OF ALL...
I'M OUTTA HERE!!! !!!!!!!!! !!!!!!
WOAH... THAT FERGUSON'S WRITING IS GETTING FIERCE...

SANTEE SWAMP, SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE EDGE OF THE NIGHT HORIZON LIES THE CASTLE OF PERHAPS SHE THAT IS MAN'S MOST DEADLY NEMESIS. SHE IS BLOODSUCKER SUPREME, MISTRESS OF DEATH, (ENUF ALREADY) SHE'S QUEEN MOSQUITA!!!
(INSERT SPOOKY MUSIC HERE.)
YES, EXACTLY, MY QUEEN. ONCE AGAIN HAS DOG DAY GRACED YOUR EXISTENCE. IT IS ONCE AGAIN TIME TO REAP A HARVEST COMPRISED OF SWEET-BLOOD. FOR YOUR LIFE-FORCE, OF COURSE.
MMMMMM. FRESH SQUEEZED BLOOD. PURE PREMIUM PACKS... MMMMMMNNNN.
GULP!
GO THEN, MY PRECIOUS BLUNDER TWINS! SUMMON MY ROYAL FORCES AND PREPARE THEM FOR ATTACK. ASSEMBLE THEM INTO MY ROYAL COURT AT ONCE!!!!
YES YES, MY QUEEN!
WA-AT!?!
YES... MY BEAUTIFUL (UGH!) QUEEN.


MAYBE I OUGHT TO PUT NIGHTSIGHT ON MY HIT LIST OF FOUL TO FRY. MURPHY'S LAW WAS WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR ME... FIRST I HEAR VOICES AND THEN I CURSE OUT THE CHIEF OF POLICE...
GOT TO GET MY TEMPER UNDER CONTROL...
AHH... YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF LEAVING WITHOUT US WERE YA?
uuuuuHHHHH!!!
SLAM!
GUNS... I HATE GUNS, REMEMBA?
C'MON, HAM... DON'TCHA LOVE US ANYMORE?
CLICK!
I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT THIS DAY IS TICKING ME OFF IN A BIG WAY.
SKID!
GIRL TROUBLES, DUDE?
FOOD 800 MI.
STREET PIZZA X-ING
?

MORE LIKE NIGHTSIGHT TROUBLES AND MOSQUITO TROUBLES.
AN' I THOUGHT CONSTAPATION WUZ BAD.
GUESS WHO'S GOT A NINETY DAY SUSPENSION?
AGAIN?
FROM HIGH SCHOOL DETENTIONS TO POLICE SUSPENSIONS... LIFE JUST DOESN'T GET ANY SWEETER, EH?
HAM, WATCH TH' ROAD, THIS AIN'T TH' FRIGGIN' MOVIES!
LIKE, AH... WHERE ARE WE GOING ANYWAY?
SOUTH CAROLINA ...TO BUST QUEEN MOSQUITA'S CHOPS...
PARKING DECK
WHO?
PRIVATE JETS
PARKING DECK


20 MINUTES LATER...
COMMANDER HAMSTER... ROTATE... STRYKER-7 CLEAR FOR TAKE OFF. VISIBILITY 10.7 MILES. WINDS 44 MILES PER HOUR DUE EAST... CONTROL TOWER OUT!
COMMANDER HAMSTER COPIES... STRYKER-7 CLEARING PORT. OVER AND OUT!
OH, GUYS, I BROUGHT ALONG A LITTLE SOMETHING YOU, LIKE, MIGHT LIKE...
30
WHAT IS IT YA IDJOT!?!
THIS IS GONNA COME IN PRE-TY HANDY.
THIS, BARBARIAN THAT EATS WAX FRUIT, IS A TELEPORTAL COMMUNICATOR. YOU SEE, I FIGURED THAT SINCE WE USUALLY WIND UP SHOT OR BEAT UP AT THE END OF THESE ISSUES, WE MIGHT NEED SOME BACK UP. THIS DEVICE IS SET TO ACTIVATE IN FOUR HOURS. THIS, GENTLEMEN (AND YOU WOLPH) WILL BRING US THE CANADIAN SUPER DOG TEAM...
ALPOE FLIGHT!
OOOOOOOOOOH! AHHHHHHHHHH!

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PRESENTS

CROW OF THE BEAR CLAN

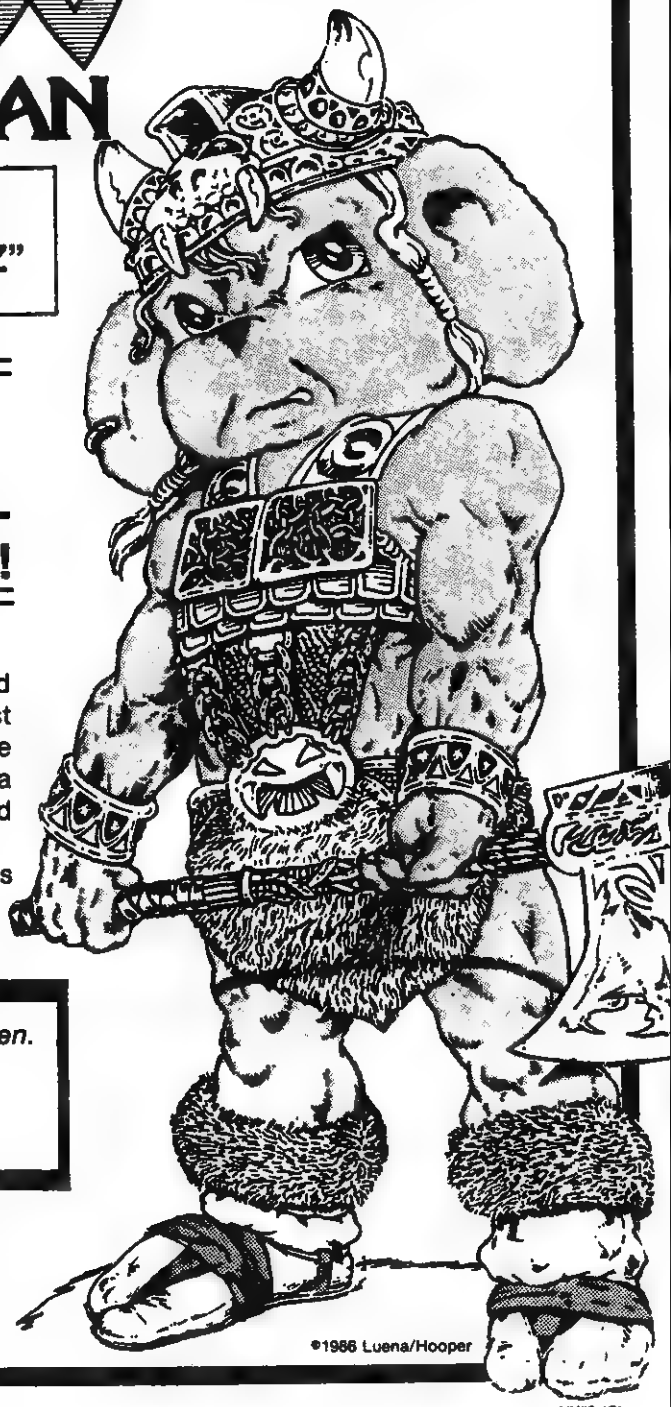
ISSUE NUMBER ONE:
"ESCAPE FROM SAURAZ"

NEW From the Creators of the "Teddies", a bi-monthly B&W Comic!

CROW the Teddy, is abducted from his woodland home and thrust into a world of reptilian regime. He fights to free himself and his world of a terrible dynasty full of inquisitions and injustice!

Come along and discover CROW's world as he struggles to remain free.

Created by Ed Luena & Mike Haden.
Pencilled by Ed Luena,
Written by Mike Haden,
Inked by Ken Hooper.



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HV#3 (C)

BACK AT SPHINX-QUARTERS CONTROL...
UH... HELLO, SIR. WE WERE WONDERING IF WE COULD SPEAK WITH YOU...
I'M FLASH, THIS IS ROCKS-ANNE. WE'D LIKE TO JOIN THE FORCE--AS A VICE UNIT!
I-- UH-- SEE--
COMMIT THIS TO MEMORY, THEN SEE ME. AND GET IN SHAPE.
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
WARMP
NDMED
POLICE
DEPT.
HUH? I MEAN, THANK YOU, SIR.
WHEN WE'RE READY, WE'RE GONNA KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!
RO-OCKS!

TWO HOURS LATER, ABOARD THE STRYKER-7...
HAM! SCOPE'S PICKED UP LARGE MASSES O' INSECTS FOURTY-FIVE DEGREES WEST OF OUR BELLY... THE SCUZ ARE HEADIN' FOR CHARELSTON!
UNIT, INTO JUMP GEAR ASAP* --MO-OVE!
HUA?!?
BLIPBLIPBLIPBLIPBLIPBLIPBLIP
*AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WE'LL BE ON TOP OF THEM IN A FEW MINUTES. WE'RE DIVING ON FIRST STRIKE STATUS!
I'M NOT JUMPIN'. BARBARIANS DO NOT FLY, THANK YOU!
NEITHER DO, LIKE, DOGS BUT MAN CANNOT LIVE ON GRAVEY TRAIN ALONE!
SECOND LIEUTENANT GET YOUR CARCASS IN GEAR... NOW!
BEN... SIC' EM!
RALLY HO!
LEGGO OF ME YA KENNEL CROP OUT!
C'MON YOU BARBERSHOP REFUGEE!
UH... NOO!

CHARLESTON
MOMMMEEEEE!!!
LOCH NESS
LOOK!
PUNY HUMANS...
GOTCHA!
I DON'T WANNA BE STREET PIZZA YA FRIGGIN' FLEA BITTEN IGNARANAMUS!
FORM ARMS AND BODY... AND I'LL FORM...THE HEAD. GO VOLTRONN FORCE, GO!
SANTEE SWAMP
THESE ARE THE BEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE, WOLPH!
WE'LL SEE IN TEN SECONDS--!

MEANWHILE, ON THE GROUND... THE MOSQUITO BATTALION NOTICES THE MID-AIR COMMOTION...
ORDERS, SIR?!?
COOK 'EM!
GOTCHA! O.K. CUT US, LIKE, LOOSE.
NUTS! THEY'VE SPOTTED US. QUICK, BEN, USE EARTHQUAKE AS A JET ROCKET AND TAKE WOLPH WITH YOU TO THE GROUND. WE'LL RENDEZVOUS IN ONE MINUTE!
I'M NOT RIDIN' WITH THIS CRAZY MUTT!
YEAH... SEND ME A POSTCARD, WOLPH!
@☆#¼③!!!~A!
LUNATIC... IDJOT... LAME-BRAIN...
THANKS FOR SELECTING BEN-AIR FOR ALL OF YOUR COMBAT NEEDS. WE'LL BE SERVING LUNCH SHORTLY...

CHAKA! CHAKA! CHAKA! KAHN!
O.K. EVERYBODY FREEZE!!
I CAN GET BETTER SHOTS THAT WAY...
ALERT —VOOON! MOSQUITA!!!
UGNN! THESE SLIMES ARE FAST!
LAAANNO HOOO!
FOOLISH MAMMAL!
BOOM!
I CAN GET A CLEARER SHOT FROM ABOVE...

MOSQUITA'S CASTLE...
IT APPEARS THAT MY FORCES HAVE BEEN INTERCEPTED. BLUNDER TWINS! SHAPESHIFT AND LEAD MY GUARD TO VICTORY!
YES, MY QUEEN... AT ONCE!
WHA-AT
(SIGH) YES, MY BEA-U-TIFUL QUEEN! (CHOKE)
BLUNDERTWIN POWERS... ACTIVATE!!!
SHAPE OF ...A ROCK!
FORM OF ...WATER!
FOR THIS I PAY YOU $1.35 AN HOUR?!?
A-HEEE!
GLURB!

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PRESENTS

LAFFIN' GAS

IN THIS ISSUE WE PARODY A FAMOUS CRIMEFIGHTER IN:

#2

DARK LIGHT:

A Third Less Heroic Than Regular Superheroes.

Joining top creative talents FRED HEMBECK and HAL LANE are a host of up and coming young talents.

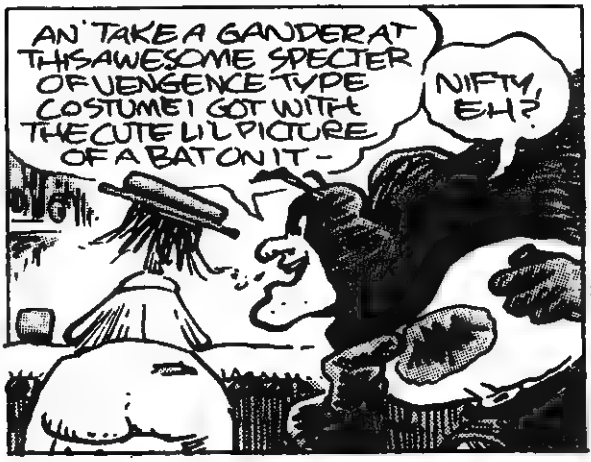
DON CHIN and CHRIS PARSONAVICH of *"Hamster"* fame collaborate to bring us a completely different type of hero in: *"YE DARK KNIGHT RETURNETH."*

CLIFF MacGILLIVRAY *(3-D Heroes)* and DAVE GARCIA *(Panda Khan)* are teamed again in the light-hearted *"DARK NIGHTIE."*

Talented WILLIAM VAN HORN *(Nervous Rex)* makes his *LAFFIN' GAS* debut with the hilarious *"DORK NYTE."*

Regular contributor and cover artist ANDREW ICE writes and draws *"BATH KNIGHT."*

DON'T MISS THIS SIDE-SPLITTING ISSUE!!!



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LABOR FORCE

Issue #1 — Blackthorne's *First SUPERHERO COMIC!*

An unkempt super-speedster pulls a cab for a living. A working class superman ritually punches a time clock as a bouncer at a blue-collar bar. This is the world of EMPYREAN, where the mighty work to support their families.

On this world, a cancer called the *LABOR FORCE* has been growing. LABOR FORCE, Inc., has tapped a market for the super-beings of Empyrean — an export market on other worlds and in other time periods. The first LABOR FORCE group of illegal "heroes" has been formed and sold much to the members surprise...

AVAILABLE AT FINE RETAIL STORES SOON!

Written by Greg Swan,
Pencils—David Ammerman,
Inks — James Pascoe,
Letters — John Clark.

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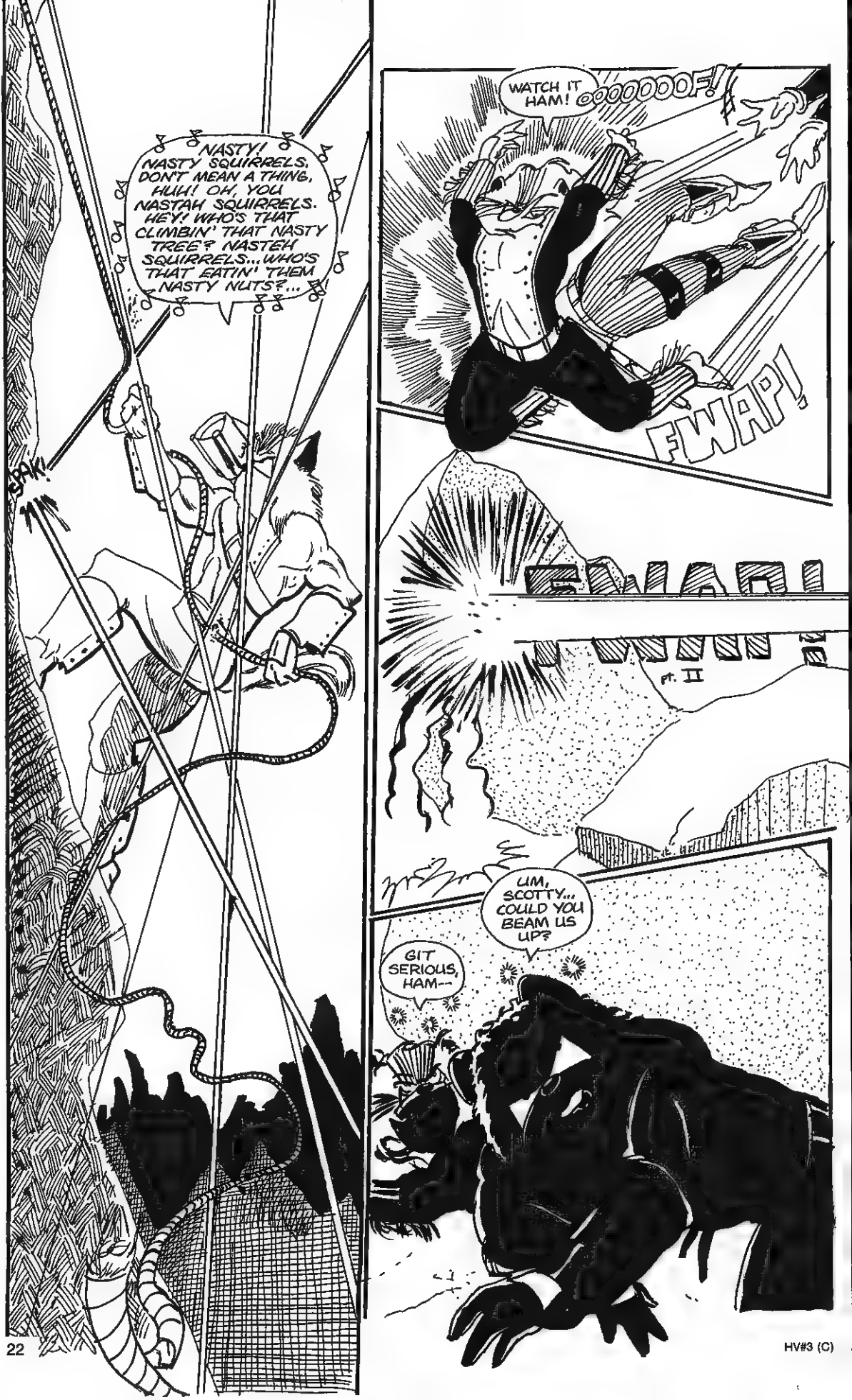
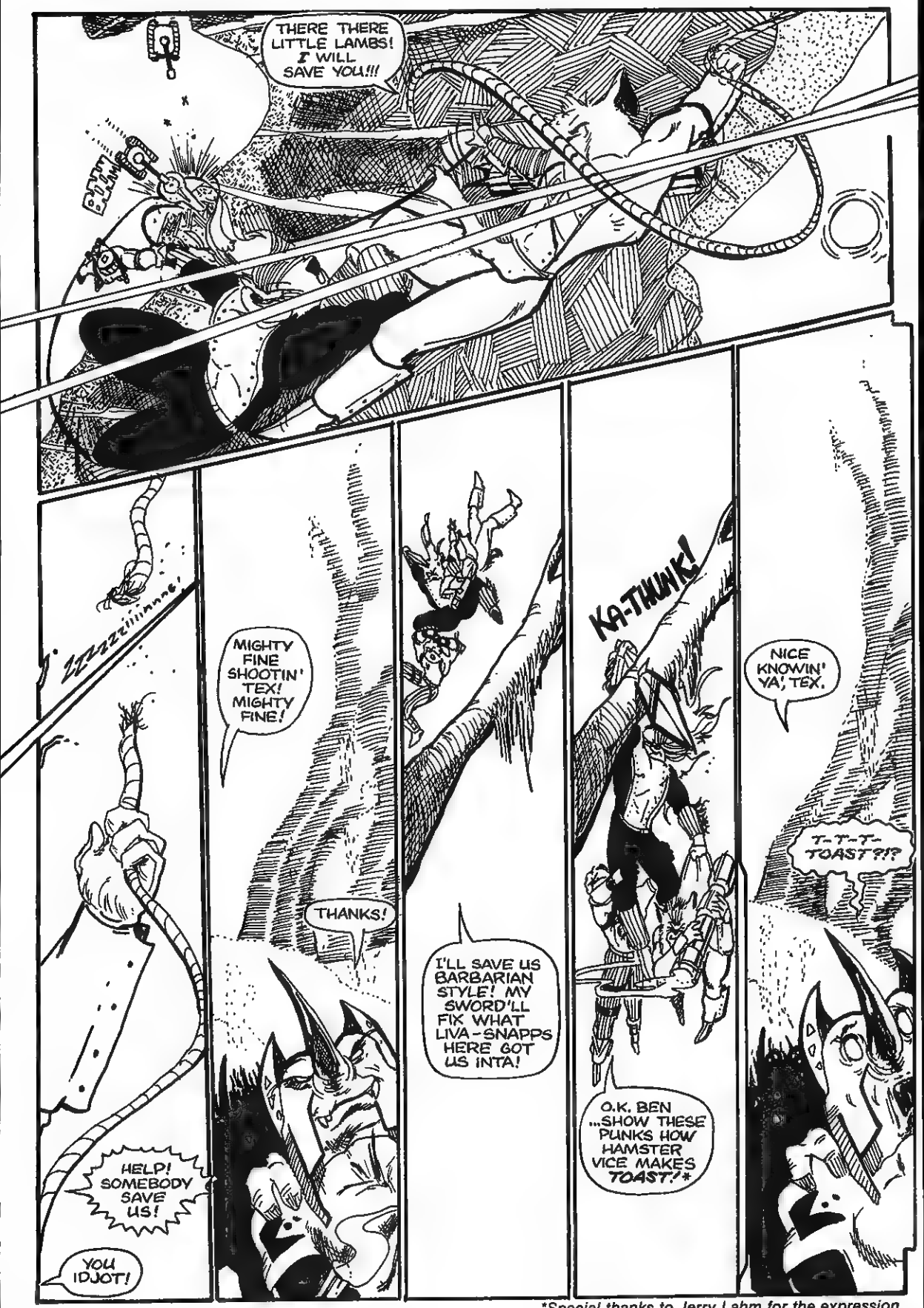
BACK TO THE ACTION... I MEAN DRAMATIC CRUSADE AGAINST EVIL.
KRUNCH
SPLUNCH
GUACAMOLE
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
SQUISH
SLICE DICE
HICORY! DICKORY! DOCK!
YAKAKADAK!
DAKAKAKAK!
*SOUND EFFECTS WERE WRITTEN UNDER INFLUENCE OF NOX PIXIE


NASTY! NASTY SQUIRRELS. DON'T MEAN A THING, HUH! OH, YOU NASTAH SQUIRRELS. HEY! WHO'S THAT CLIMBIN' THAT NASTY TREE? NASTEH SQUIRRELS... WHO'S THAT EATIN' THEM NASTY NUTS?...
SPAK!
WATCH IT HAM! OOOOOOF!
FWAP!
pt. II
UM, SCOTTY... COULD YOU BEAM US UP?
GIT SERIOUS, HAM--

WHAT ARE YA WAITIN' FOR, SCOTTY?
RUN!
I HAPPEN TO LIKE MY HEAD WHERE IT WAS ORIGINALLY GLUED.
ARE WE HAVING FUN YET? ANT GEMIMA!
OH, NO! THE DUDES ARE IN TUBULAR TROUBLE!
NEVER FEAR ...HERE COMES CAPTAIN CHAOS! DANT DANT DAAAAAAH!!!*
*SEE CANNONBALL RUN!


THERE THERE LITTLE LAMBS! I WILL SAVE YOU!!!
ZZZzzzzzzzzzz!
MIGHTY FINE SHOOTIN' TEX! MIGHTY FINE!
THANKS!
HELP! SOMEBODY SAVE US!
YOU IDJOT!
I'LL SAVE US BARBARIAN STYLE! MY SWORD'LL FIX WHAT LIVA-SNAPPS HERE GOT US INTA!
KA-THUNK!
O.K. BEN ...SHOW THESE PUNKS HOW HAMSTER VICE MAKES TOAST!*
NICE KNOWIN' YA, TEX.
T-T-T-TOAST?!?

*Special thanks to Jerry Lahm for the expression.

TOAST!!!
KER-

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HAMSTER VICE 3-D No. 1

"ZOMBIE QUEST"

Our HOTTEST comic now comes in it's own 3-D Line!

The problem: A group of college students take a short cut through the SWAMP INDIGO Cemetery and accidentally spill cafeteria food (?) on the graves. This starts a chain reaction of horror, as the spill re-animates the HORRIBLE ZOMBIE WORMS!

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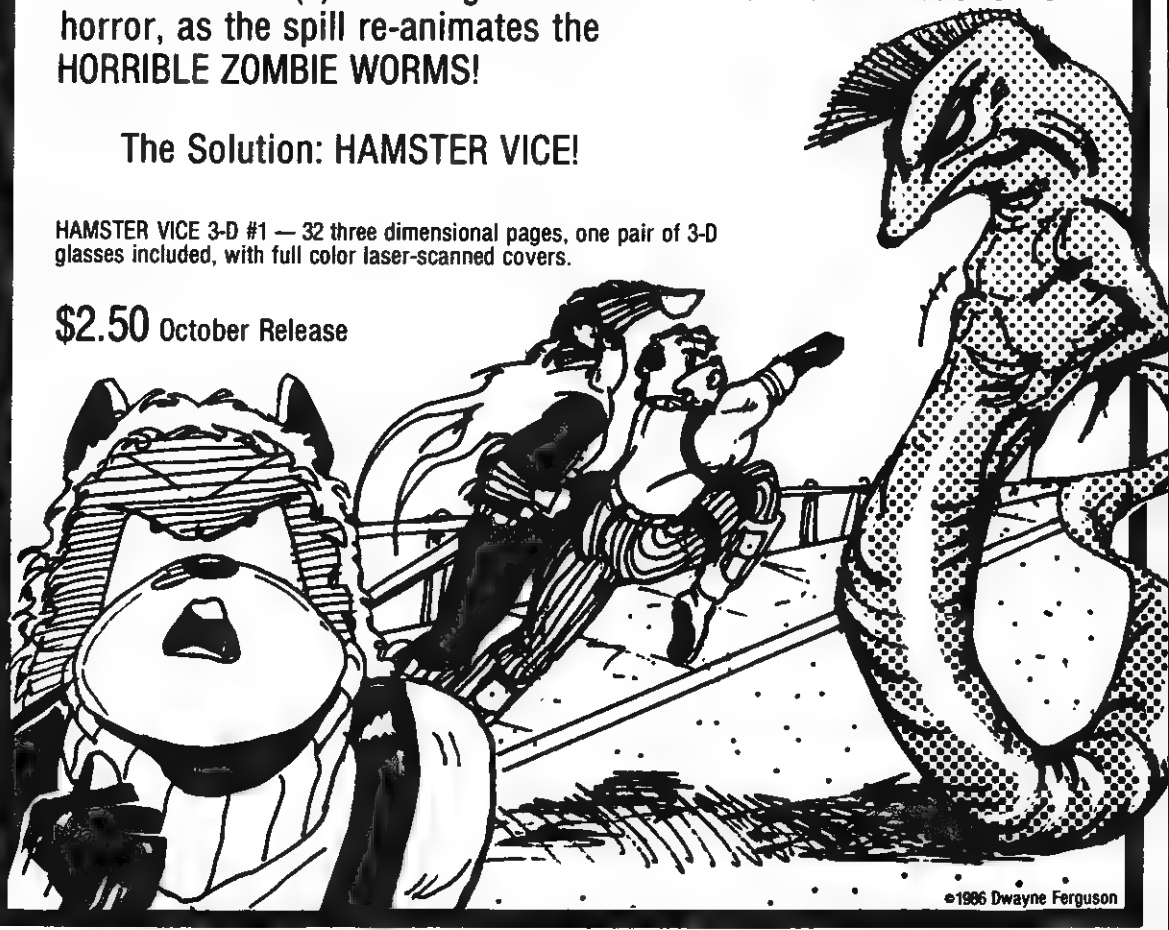

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER DESTROYING THE MOSQUITO LAND TEAM, THE VICE HEAD FOR CHARELSTON TO EVACUATE THE CITY...
I'M ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE QUEEN'S AIR FORCE IS ON ITS WAY TO THE CITY.. WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!!!
MINUTES LATER, LANDING GEAR HITS PAVEMENT...
QUICKLY, THE CITY IS EVACUATED
SKUNK!
GODZILLA!
SECRET WARS THREE!
TOMIC BOOK EXPLOSION!
A FEW SECONDS LATER...
AH, EXCUSE ME MISS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO VAMOOSE!
UMMMM. ARE YOU BOYS ...HAMSTER STUDS?
THAT'S VICE!
GOOD!
CHEAP SPECIAL FX

ZWOOT
ZWOOT
ZWOOT
QUEEN MOSQUITA WANTS TO SEE YOU AND AH... SHE'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE OVERSPHERE OF ORGANIZED CRIME... HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

MEANWHILE, EXACTLY FOUR HOURS SINCE DEPARTURE FROM SWAMP INDIGO...
57
THE TELEPORTAL DEVICE ACTIVATES ON SCHEDULE. ITS MISSION, TO SUMMON FORTH THE CANADIAN SUPERDOG TEAM... THUS...
WHERE ARE WE, EH?
BEER
EH?
MAGIC TRICKS FOR U
ENTER:
FLIGHT
TO BE CONTINUED... (uh... WHY?)

VICE Scripts

Send letters in c/o BLACKTHORNE PUBLISHING, INC.
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Dear Vice,

I loved issue #1. It was spectacular, sensational, incredible, uncanny, amazing, savage, strange, mysterious, original, and VERY AWESOME! *PLEASE* print this letter in the letter column or my friends will never believe I wrote this letter to you.

Tommy Foster
Arlington, Texas

Here you go Tommy. Only because we want your friends to believe you.

Cliff MacGillivray
Editor

P.S. Thanks for the $10.00!

Dear Dwayne,

I would really like to congratulate you on your outstanding comic. I really enjoyed it! HAMSTER VICE #1 is definitely my favorite comic. RUMBLE ROACH was really one bad dude!

Keep up the good work!

Andy M.
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

Glad you liked #1 Andy! Look for HAMSTER VICE bi-monthly from BLACKTHORNE! There's a special 3-D issue in the works, scheduled for October release. Don't miss it!

Ed.

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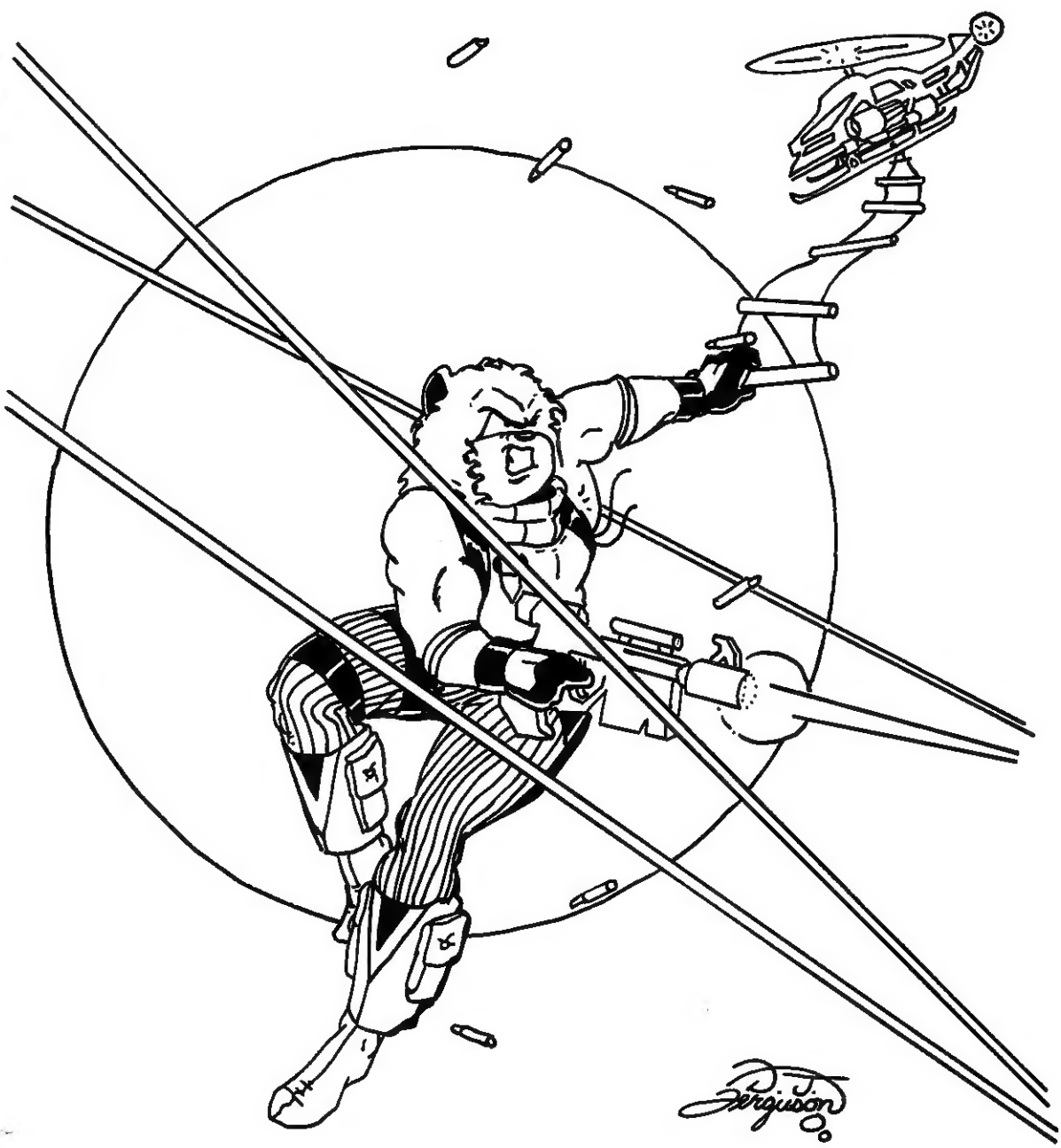

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